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# CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

Welcome to the issue that's gone animal quackers! There's the **Marsupilami Mini Comic**, featuring TV's Sunday Morning Disney character from France (plus, check out the chance to win one of three Sega Mega Drives); there's also a special preview of the game **Marsupilami** in the **Review Zone**. **Chaotix** fans should get a buzz from the **Charmee Bee Pin-Up** in the centre pages, and even the **Graphic Zone** has gone animal magic-tastic!

On the **Sonic** comic-strip front, The Brotherhood of Metallix and The Seven Badniks go out with a bang! Plus, top Sega superstar **Ecco the Dolphin** sees stars, whilst **Knuckles** and **Tails** see green in the latest installment of **The Revenge of Trogg**.

See you in a fortnight for an issue which includes a goose-bumping **Graphic Zone** featuring your artwork at its vampish best. Plus, there's a chillingly-cool **FREE** **Sonic** eraser - see below - (and I thought you Boomers never made mistakes!).

Megadroid

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10	NEW	ANDRE AGASSI TENNIS

ON THE MIRACLE PLANET THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE SET UP THE SINISTER ALPHA DEVICE!

# SONIC

## The Brotherhood of Metallix

Part 4

Design: RICARDO BISCHOFF  
Art: RICHARD BISCHOFF & FERNANDO BORRERO  
Illustration: PAUL DE VILLE

OBSERVE MY BROTHERS... SOON ALL THE GREENERY OF THIS WORLD WILL BE REPLACED BY PHRE METAL! THE MIRACLE PLANET WILL BE REBORN IN OUR IMAGE!

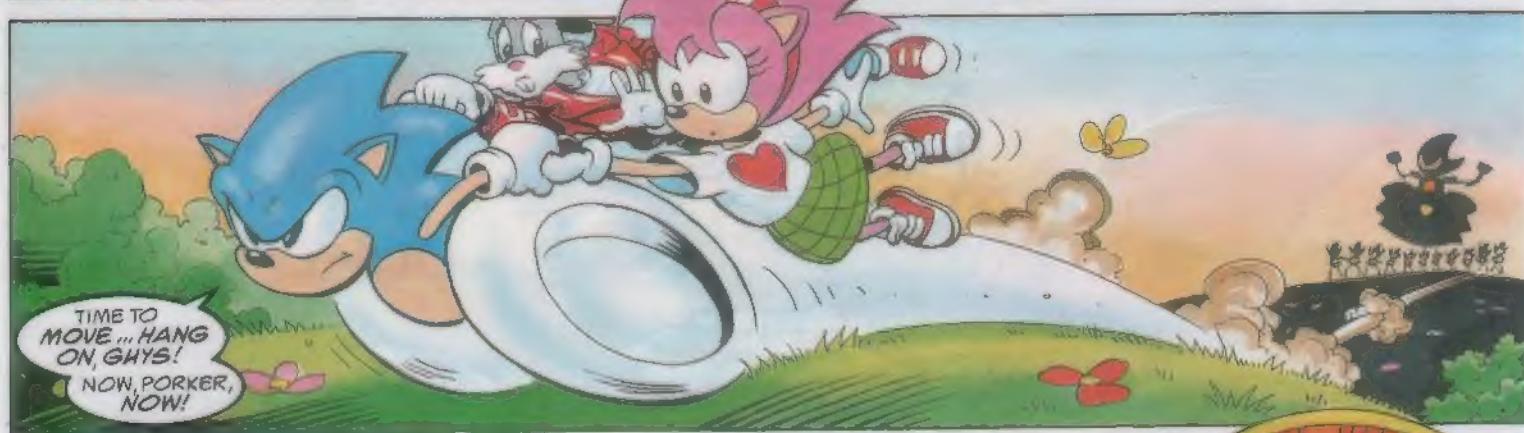


EMPEROR, I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CAPTURING SONIC AND HIS ACCOMPLICES.

REJOIN THE OTHERS, BROTHER.

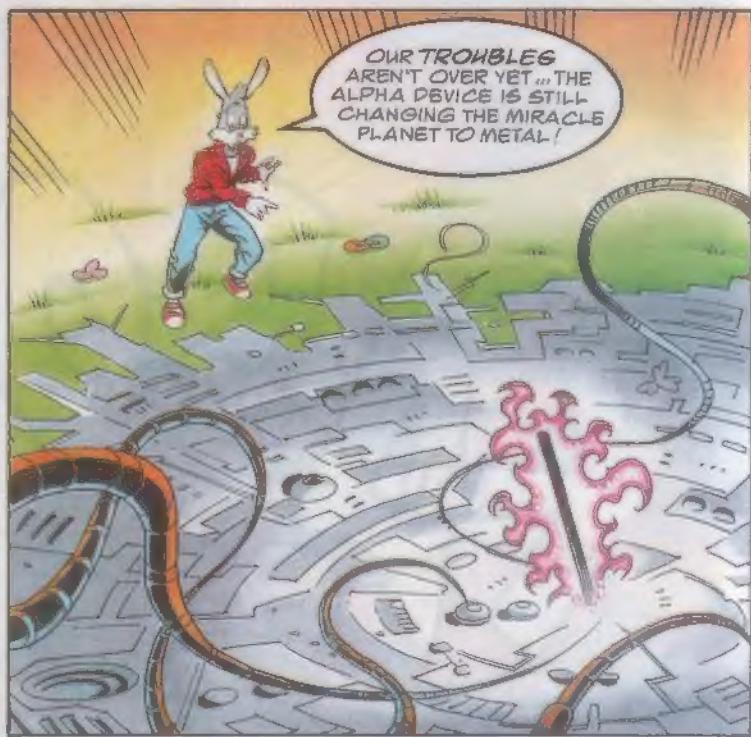
IT'S NOT OVER YET... WE'LL FIND A WAY TO BEAT YOU!

YOU ARE TOO LATE. JUST LIKE THAT FOOL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WHO IMAGINED WE WOULD BE CONTENT TO SERVE HIM AND HIS PETTY SCHEMES!

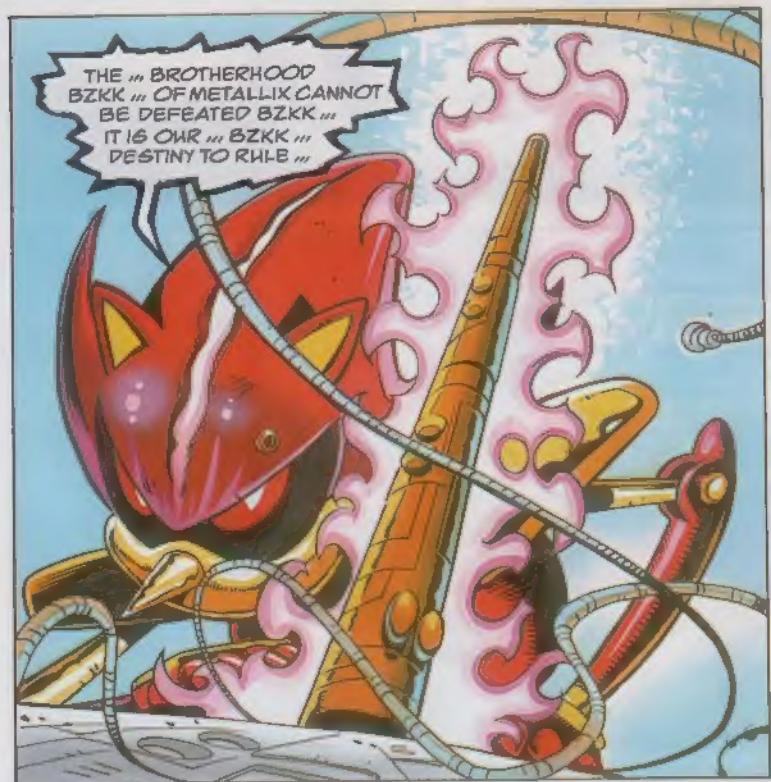


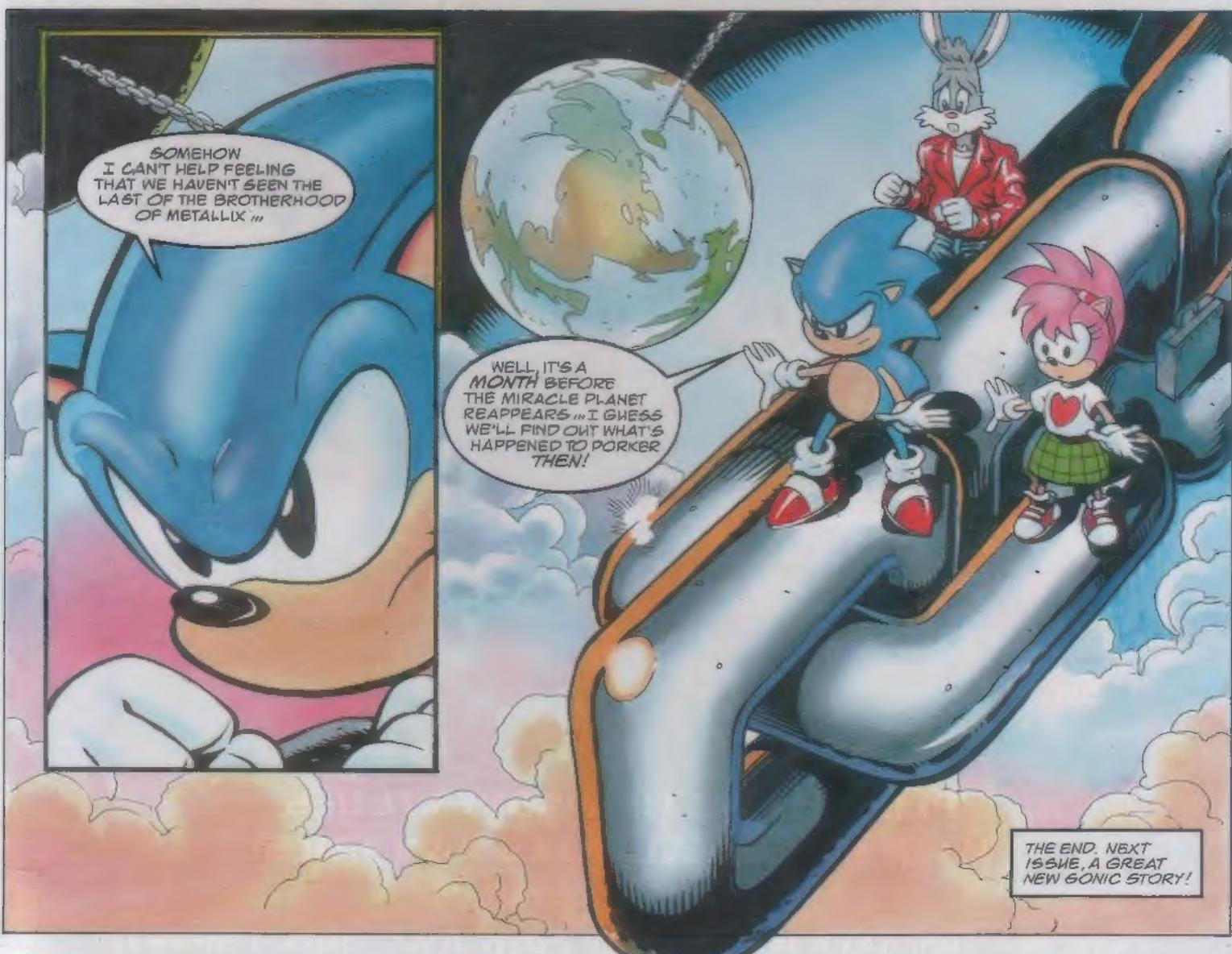
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# REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM  
UNDER 40 = YAWN'SVILLE

40-70 = NORMALSVILLE  
70-80 = FUN CITY

80-90 = BIG TIME CITY  
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

## MARSUPILAMI

PRE-RELEASE VERSION REVIEWED

Reviewed by Neil Bryant.



GAME TYPE: ADVENTURE/PLATFORM  
PLAYERS: 1  
PUBLISHER: SEGA  
PRICE: APPROX £40  
ON SALE: AROUND OCTOBER

## MARSUPILAMI



Fans of TV's Sunday Morning Disney will recognise Marsupilami as an amusing jungle animal, able to perform far-out stunts with his exceptionally long tail! Sega's game release, **Marsupilami**, finds the character of the same name imprisoned in a circus after being captured by evil hunter, Bring M. Back-alive.

As controller, your main task is to get Marsupilami and pal Bonelli the Elephant back home to the jungle. Sound simple? Not on your Nellie! **Marsupilami** spans over seven different levels, each consisting of three stages. The gameplay is tricky and takes practice, planning and precision. What's more, each level has to be completed in a given time limit or else you'll lose a life. The biggest headache is trying to get Bonelli to follow you; in effect you control his every move by making use of the



collectables available in each level.

As well as power-ups and pieces of fruit (the way to make an elephant move is through his stomach!), you can collect up to 10 different icons including steps, a winch and a bridge, all of which enable Marsupilami to use his tail to transport Bonelli up, over and under obstacles. Help is also on hand from a hummingbird called Tignass who flies across the screen carrying clues. The joypad controls are pretty straight forward, but it can be frustrating having to





pause the game before you can make a tail selection.

The sound quality is good and the graphics are interesting - ever seen an elephant on a building



## PIRATE COUNTDOWN

### RAVES

Another  
dude with  
attitude



GRAPHICS 84

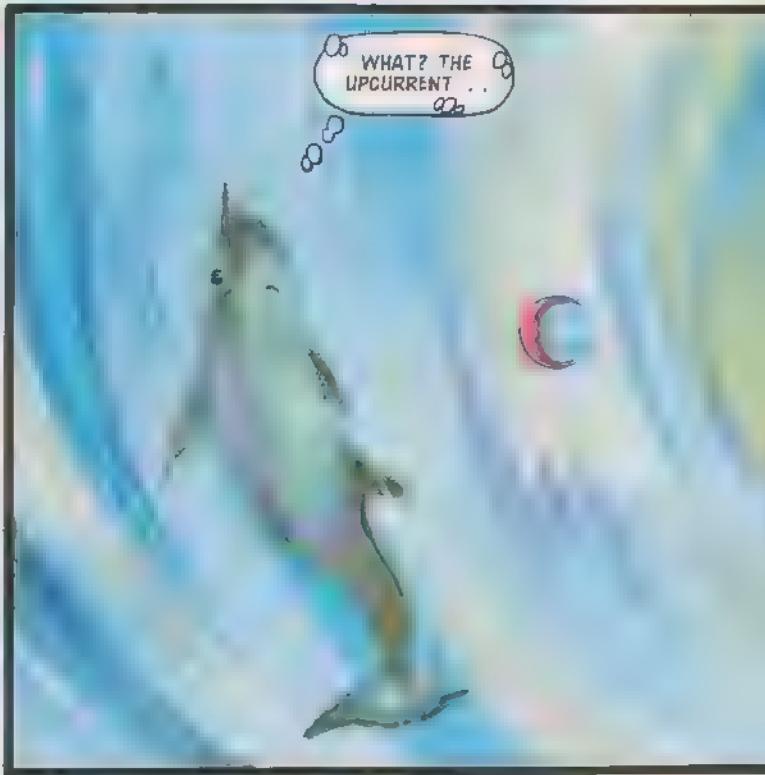
### GRAVES

Tricky  
game-to  
game



PLAYABILITY 80

OVERALL 86



ABOVE THE TRENCH, THE ASTERITE IS WAITING.

THIS WAY, ECCO.  
HURRY-OR ALL  
WILL BE LOST.

ASTERITE?

WHERE ARE  
YOU,? I  
DON'T FEEL  
WELL.

IT IS THE  
POISONOUS  
RAYS FROM THE  
PEARL, ONE MORE  
MOMENT AND WE  
WILL BOTH BE  
SAVED

AAHHH!  
AT LAST  
I AM WHOLE  
AGAIN

NOW FOR THE  
BRAVE LITTLE  
SEA CREATURE

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

I TOOK THE HARMFUL  
ENERGY OF THE PEARL  
FROM YOUR BODY, MAKING  
US BOTH STRONG AGAIN

IT'S QUITE SAFE ECCO  
THE PEARL CANNOT  
HARM YOU NOW.  
ARE YOU READY  
FOR YOUR QUEST?

I AM FRIEND  
ASTERITE, BUT  
THERE'S ONE  
THING I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND

ONLY ONE...?  
HOW WILL LEARNING  
THE LANGUAGE OF  
THE VORTEX HELP ME  
SAVE MY FRIENDS?

HIGH ABOVE YOUR  
WORLD OF WATER, THERE  
IS A GATEWAY TO THE  
WORLD OF THE VORTEX.  
CREATURES OF EARTH SEAS  
MAY PASS THROUGH  
FREELY, BUT THEY MAY  
NOT RETURN

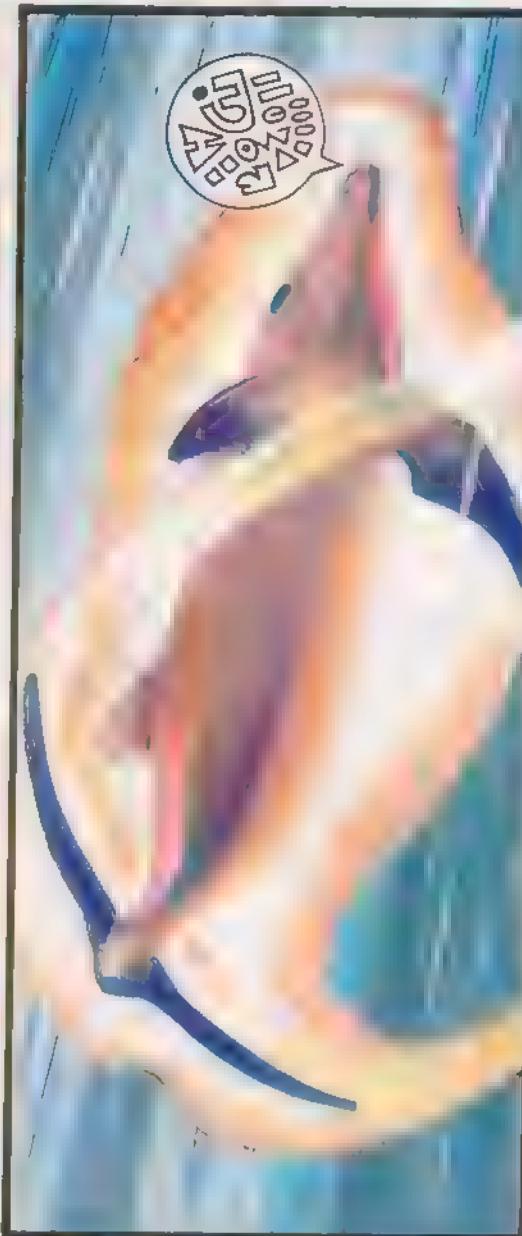
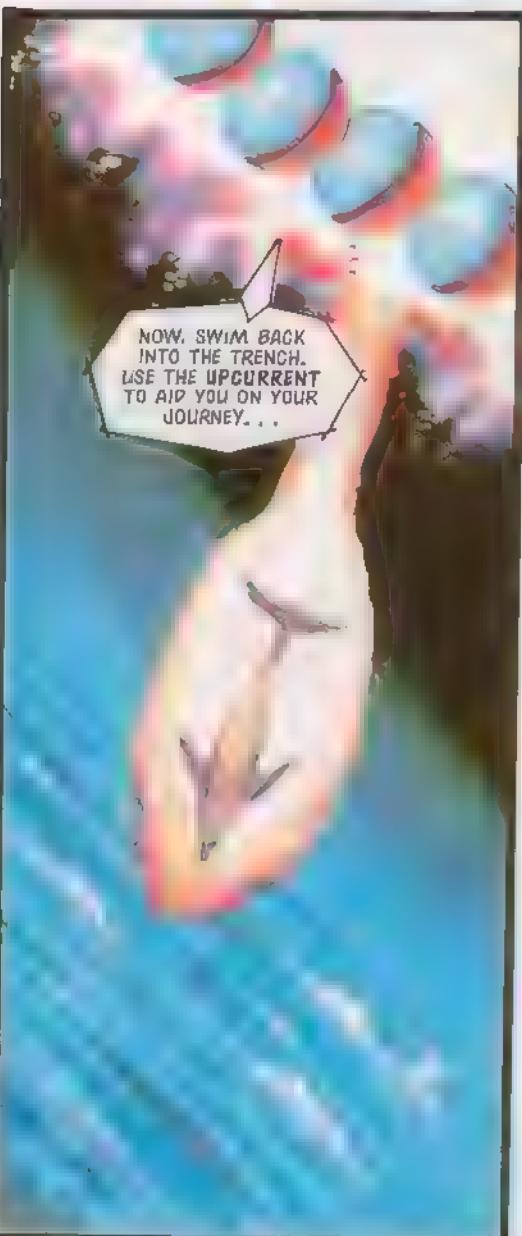
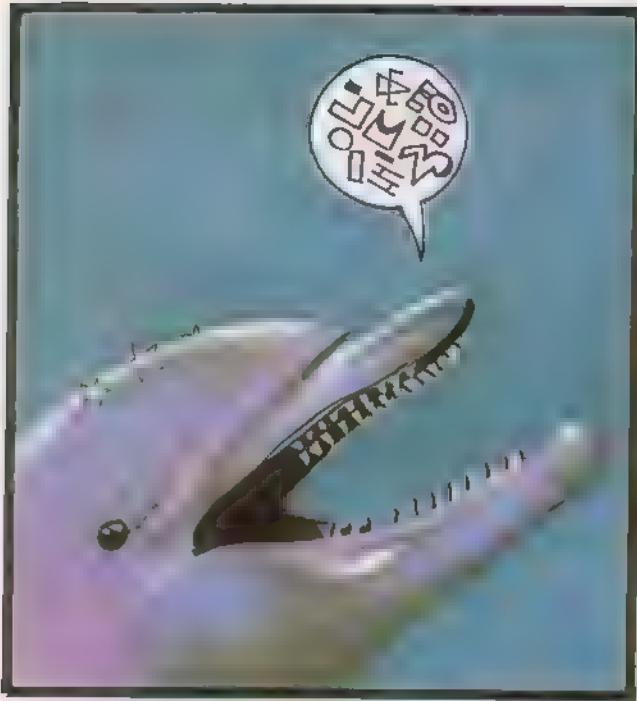
ONCE INSIDE THE  
VORTEX WORLD YOU WILL  
BE ABLE TO USE THEIR  
LANGUAGE TO LEAVE THE  
ALien DIMENSION LEADING  
THE CREATURES OF THE  
SEA TO SAFETY

NOW... ARE  
YOU READY  
LITTLE ONE?

I AM.

DO NOT BE  
ALARMED ECCO  
YOU WILL FEEL  
NO PAIN - ONLY  
KNOWLEDGE.

V  
R  
A  
P  
P!



USING THE FORCE OF THE UPCURRENT, EGGO ROCKETED TOWARDS THE SURFACE...



**VWOOOSH!**

AS HE BROKE THE SURFACE, THE POWER OF  
THE ASTERITE PROPELLED THE DOLPHIN  
BEYOND THE BLUE WATERS OF HIS HOME.

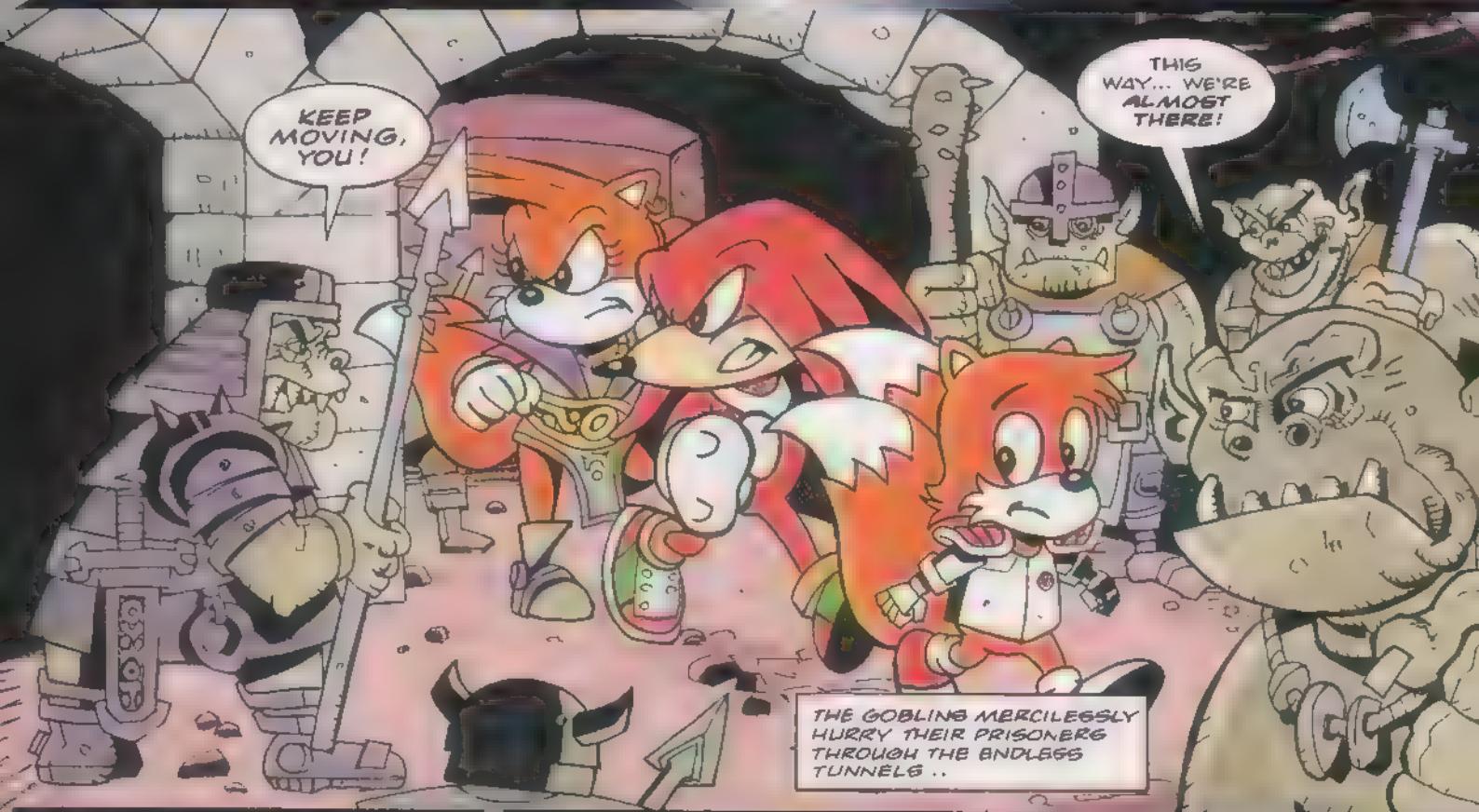
...AND PROTECTED HIS STREAMLINED BODY FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE THINNING ATMOSPHERE, UNTIL AT LAST, ECCO SWIMS...

...IN THE  
SEA OF STARS!

**NEXT ISSUE: INTO THE VORTEX!**

# NUCKLES and TAILS

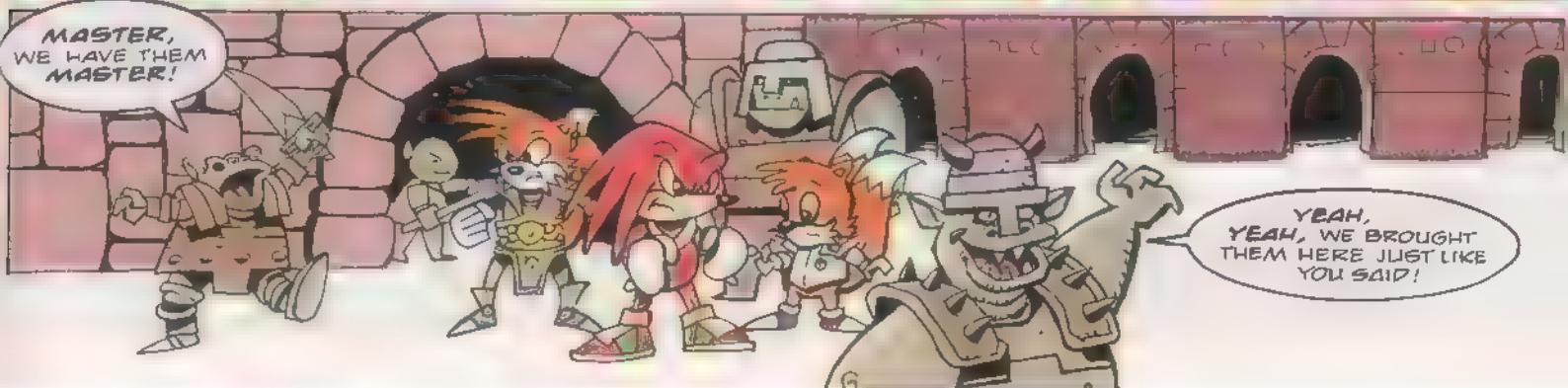
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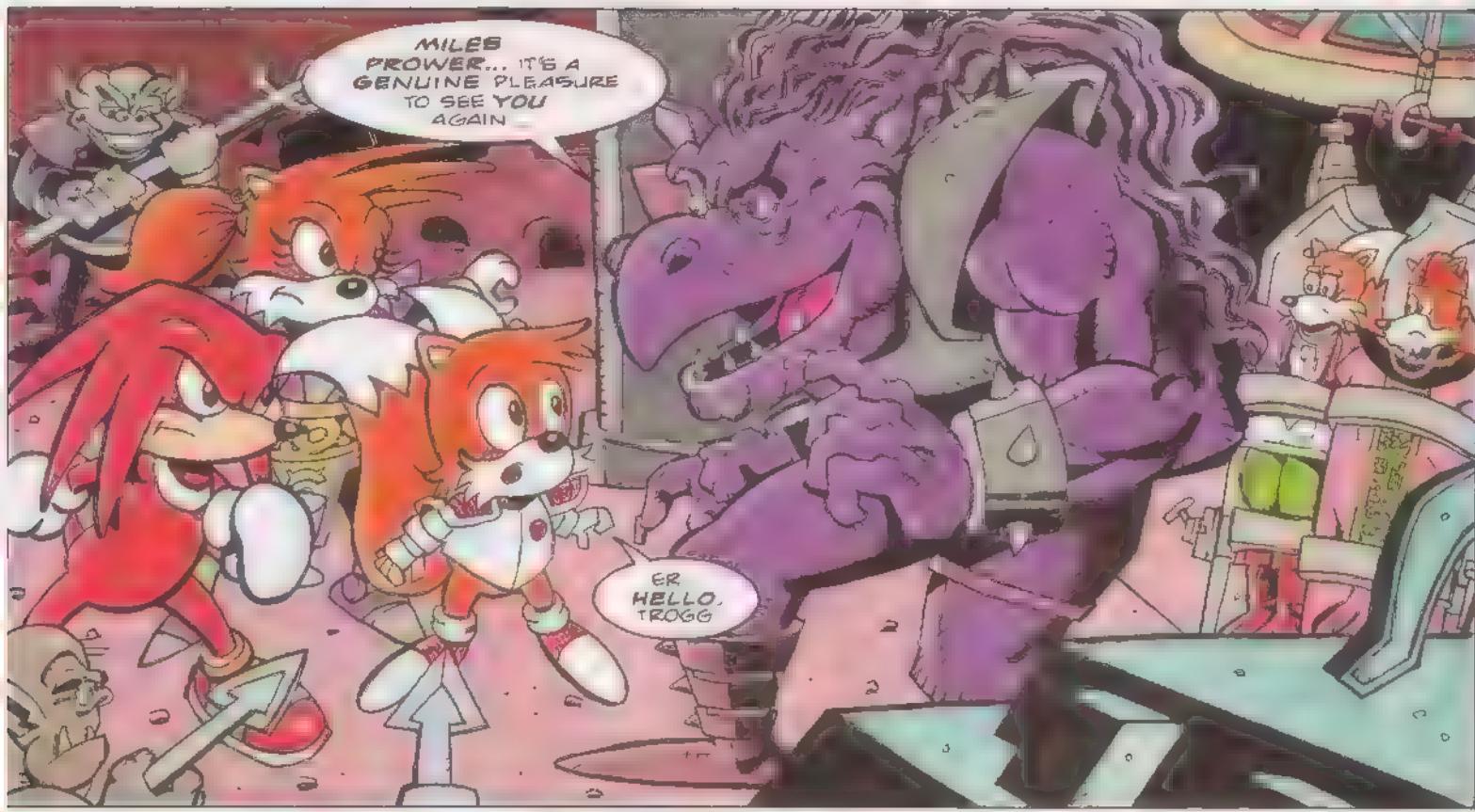


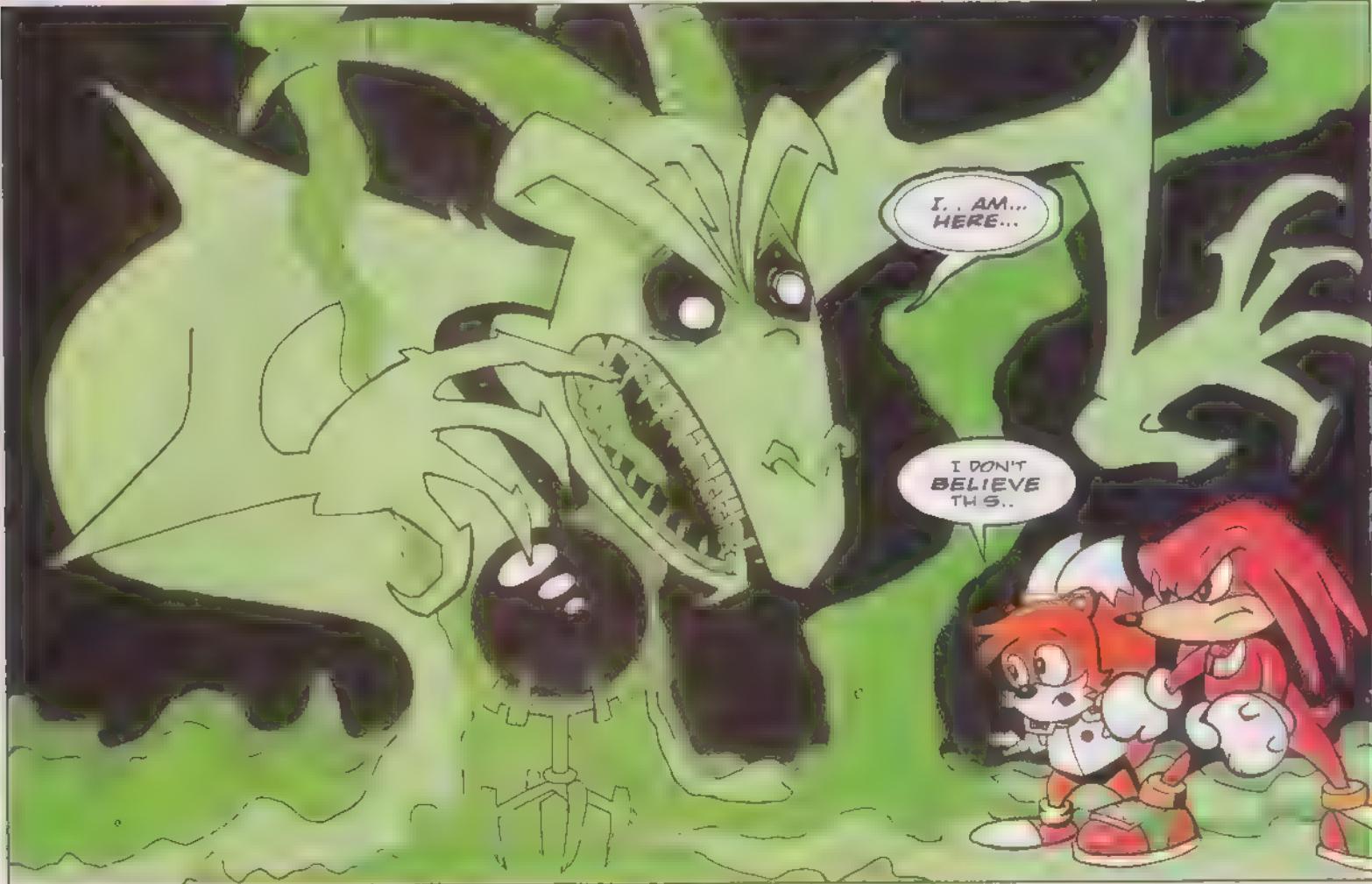
TAILS: FAMED HERO TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NAMELESS ZONE

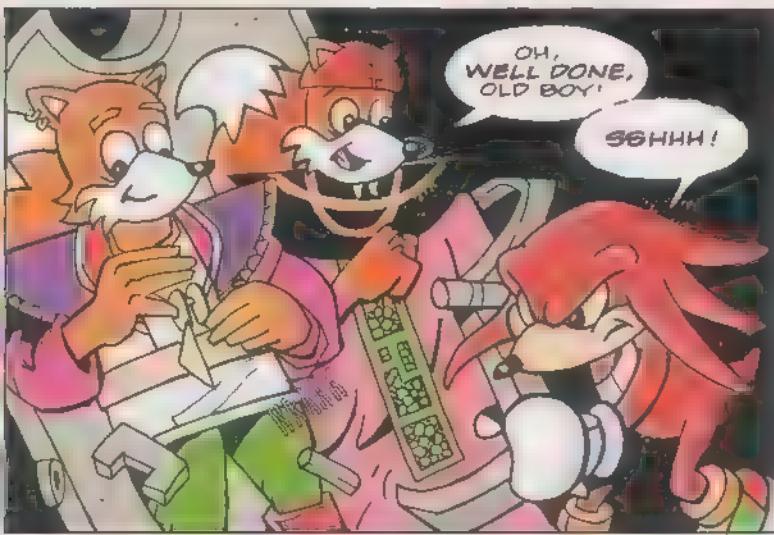
NUCKLES: THE NAMELESS ZONE FOLK HAVE MISTAKEN HIM FOR SONIC. THEY ALSO THINK HE IS TAILS' SIDEKICK

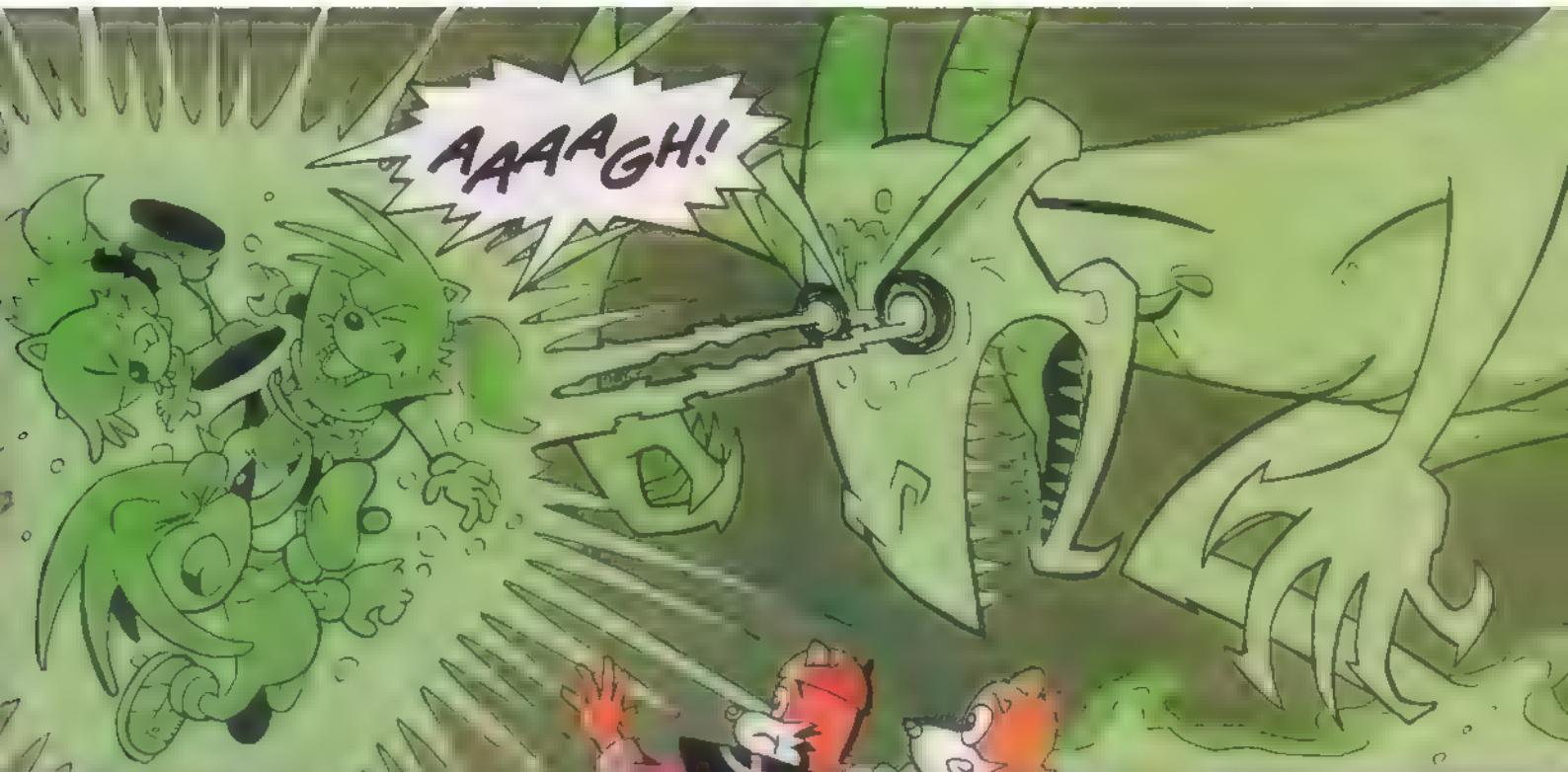
MORAIN: WARRIOR FOX OF THE NAMELESS ZONE. SHE INVITED HERSELF ON THIS QUEST TO SAVE THE ENCHANTER KINGS.











NEXT ISSUE: AT THE MERCY OF THE DARK ONE!

# Q & A

## Q-ZONE

**Q IS FOR QUESTION**

**Q IS FOR QUIET**

**Q IS FOR QUANTITY**

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q-ZONE FOR NEWS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

**Q-ZONE, COMIC THE COMIC, 20-21 THAMES PLACE, LONDON, WC2A 3SE.**



Prize: £1000. Entry £1000.

**WINNER**



**WINNER**

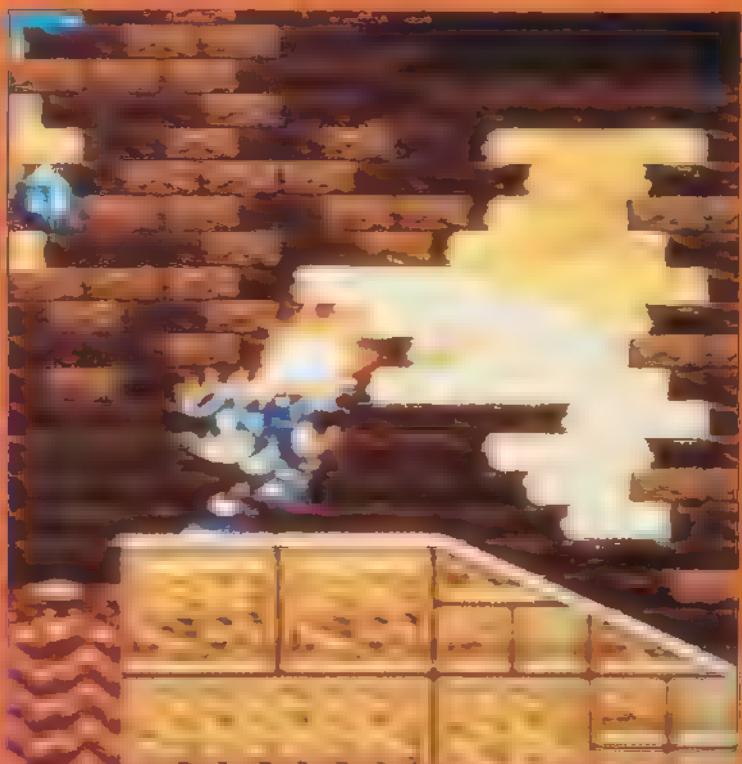
**Q.** I've been having major problems with *Rocket Knight Adventures* on the Mega Drive and would appreciate it if you could give me a stage select for the game.

**KEITH BROWN, DUNDEE, SCOTLAND**

On the title screen press Up and Left ten times. You should hear a chime to indicate the cheat is activated. Now start playing the game as usual, then press pause. Press C, B, B, A, C then B and you'll immediately skip to the next level.

**WINNER**

To try a secret hard level, wait until you see the Konami logo, then press Down six times, Up twice and Down twice. You should now be able to select from the options screen and play a brilliant new hidden level.



## MEGA HARD SETTING

Again, when the Konami logo appears press Left four times, Right four times, Left seven times, Right once and finally press Left once.

## RECORD YOUR OWN DEMO SCREEN

Here's a completely wacky cheat which you may like to try. During normal play pause the game and press Up seven times, Down, Left three times and finally press Right. You'll know the cheat has worked if you see the word pause reverse on the screen. Now simply press reset on your Mega Drive and the demo screen should consist of the last minute of your game. Completely pointless, but good fun nevertheless!



PUGGSY



Mega Drive

A. Eureka! After searching through my 'cheats' library, here's one that allows you access to all levels, together with an additional infinite lives cheat plus a couple of passwords. Happy now, Colin.

## CHEAT

## PASSWORD

## INFINITE LIVES

Collect the blocks lettered C, H, E, A and T (spells out CHEAT) and take them to the Hidden Place (the question mark above the lighthouse) to receive infinite lives.



NEXT ISSUE: MORE Q & A!

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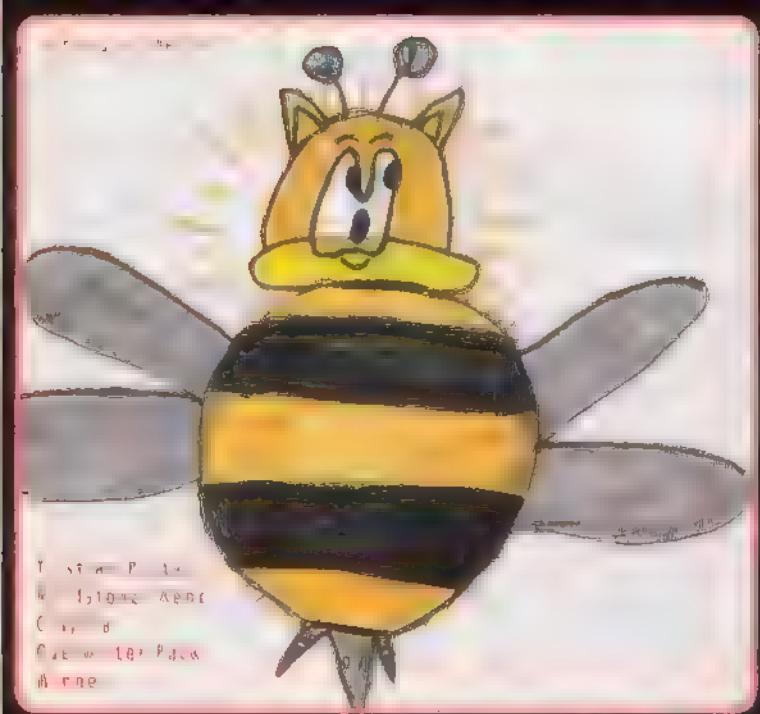
LUGH MODHUS MOISTER



Ashley Scott, Norwich, Norfolk.  
6G/MD owner.  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



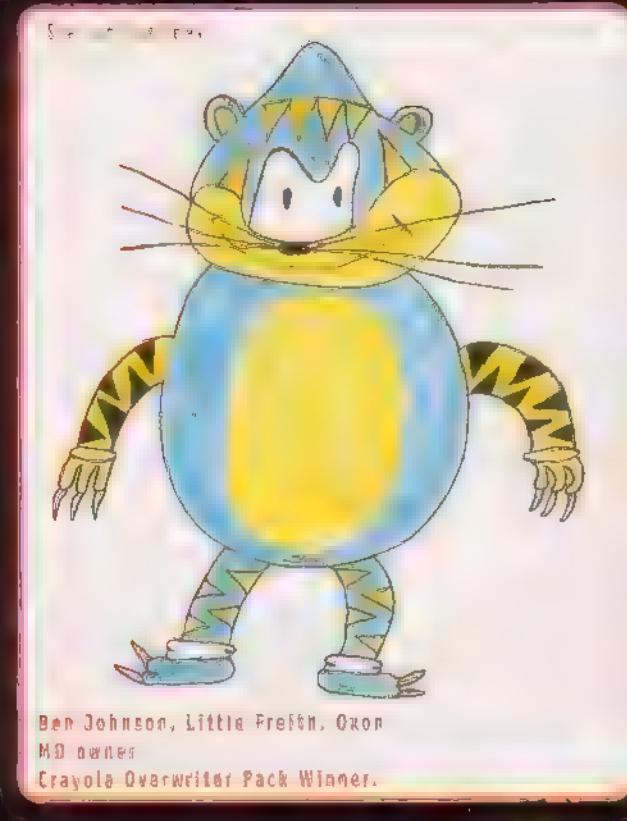
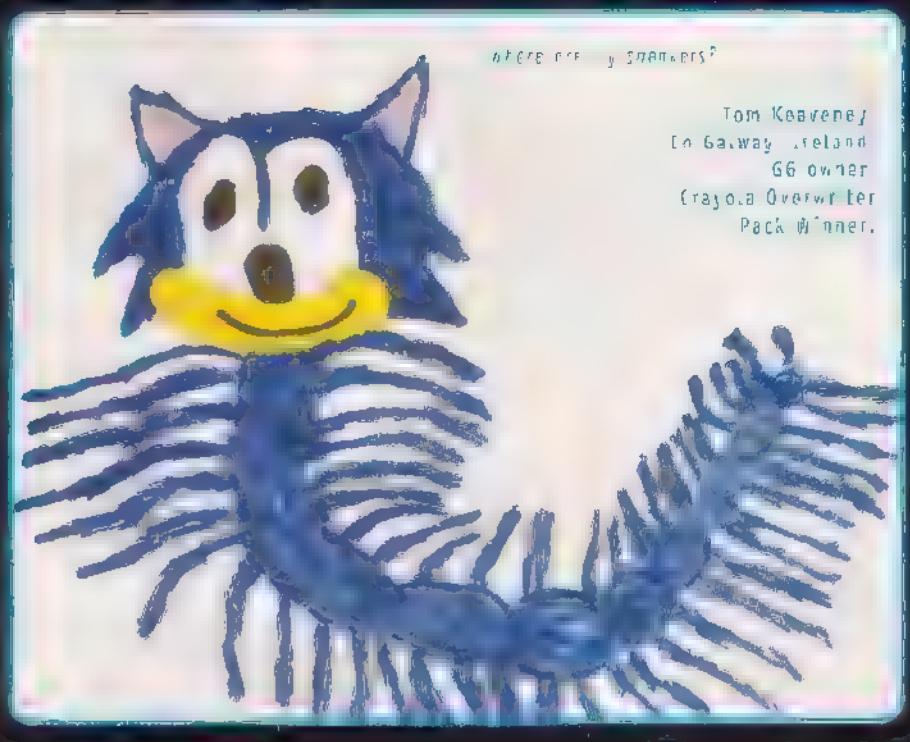
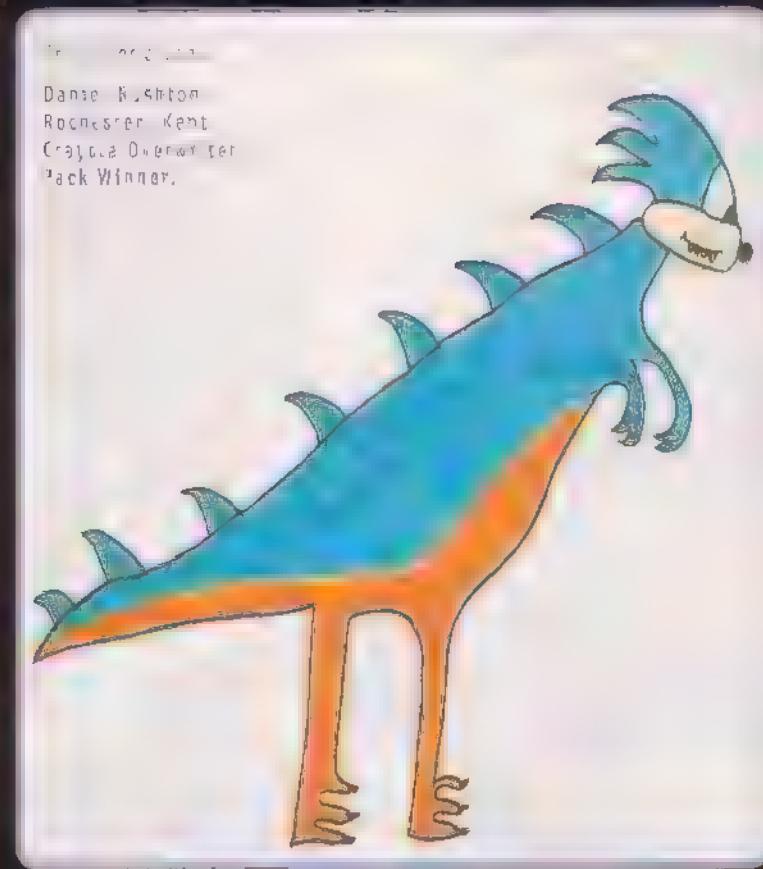
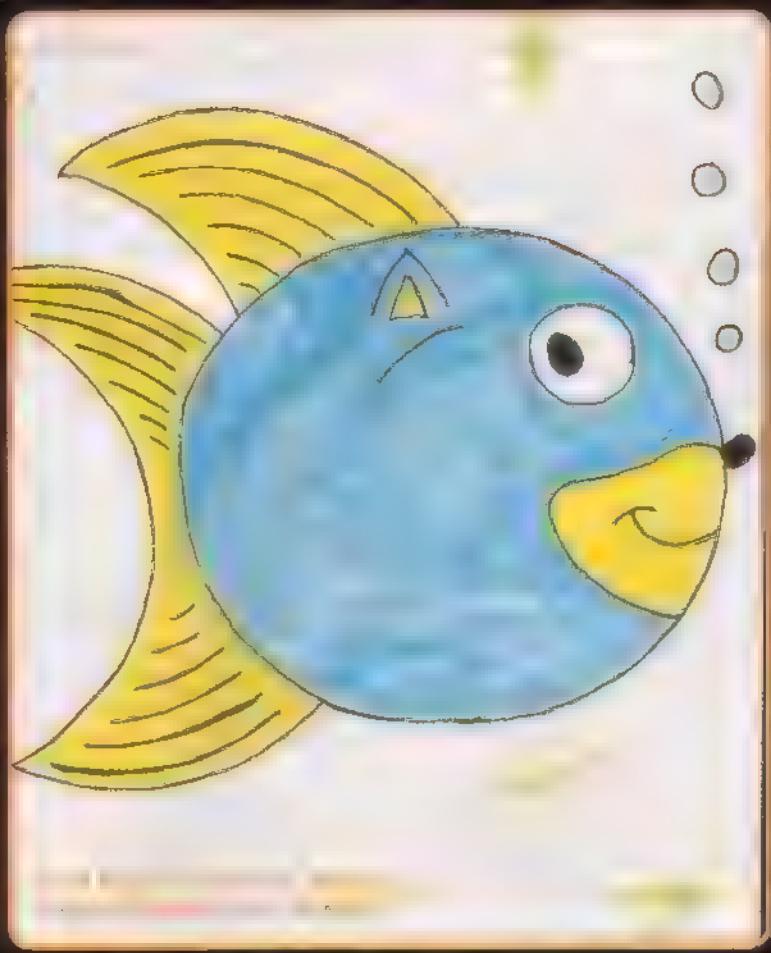
ROAR



TEST P. 1  
N. 100% KENO  
C. 10  
Out of 100 Pack  
A. 100



Anthony Thomas, Glasgow, Scotland  
4D/MCD owner  
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



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• Be original and come up with your own

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EACH ARTIST-HOME  
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IN STC WILL RECEIVE A  
FACE OF CRAYOLA  
OVERWRITER, 16 COLOUR  
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# SONIC'S WORLD

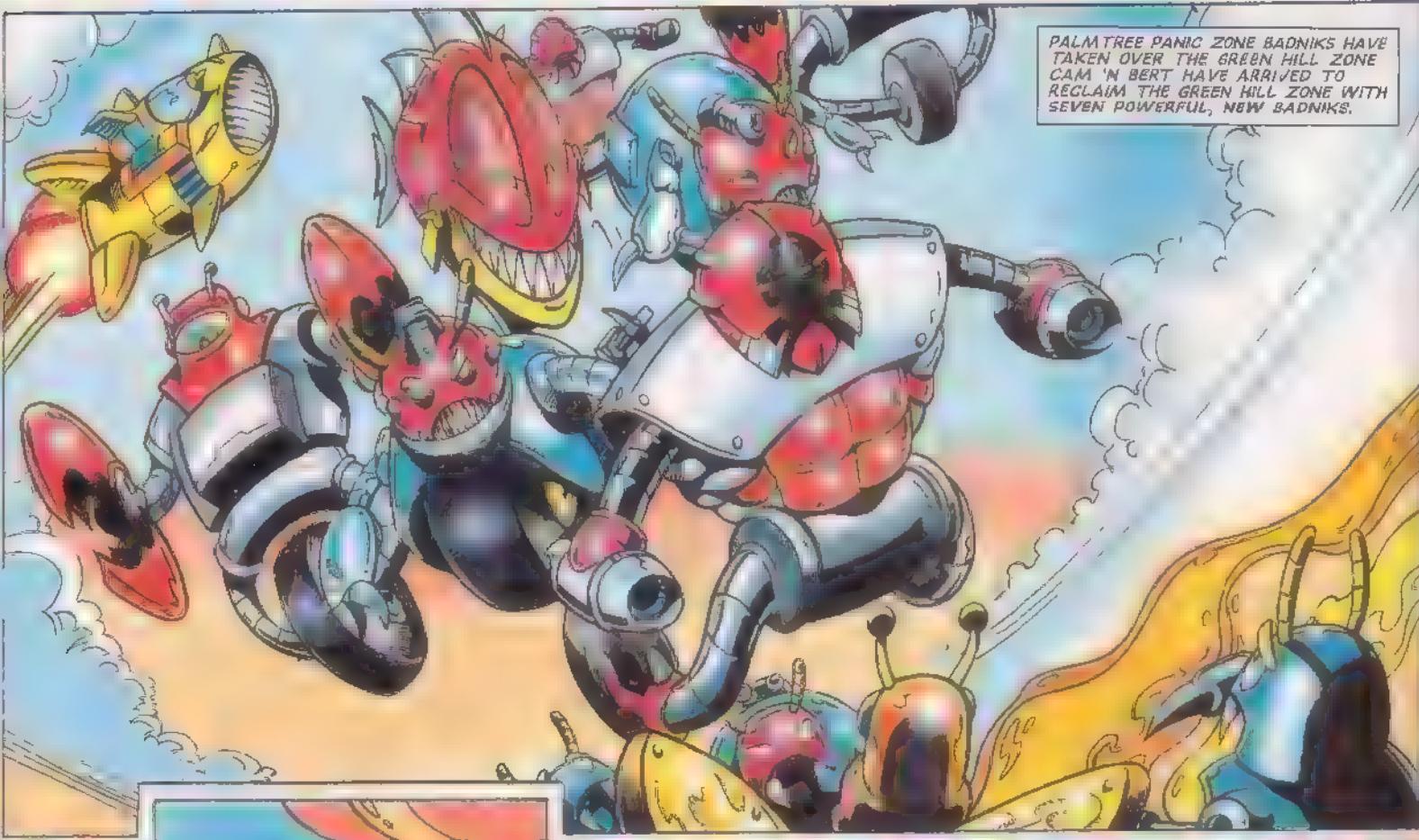
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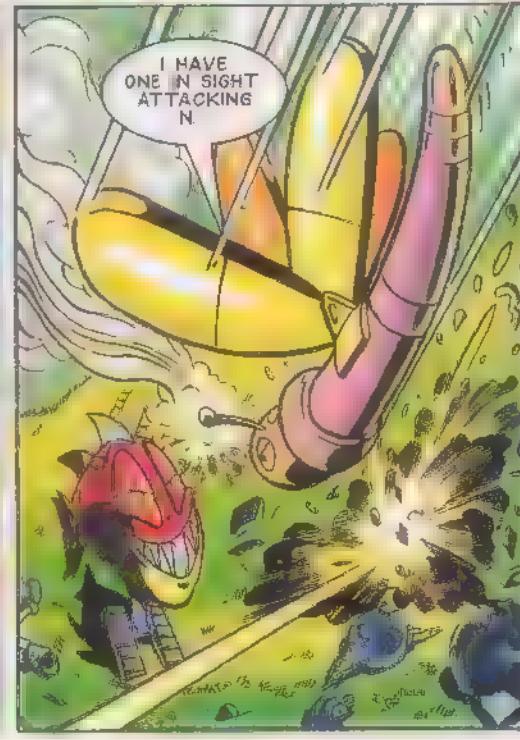
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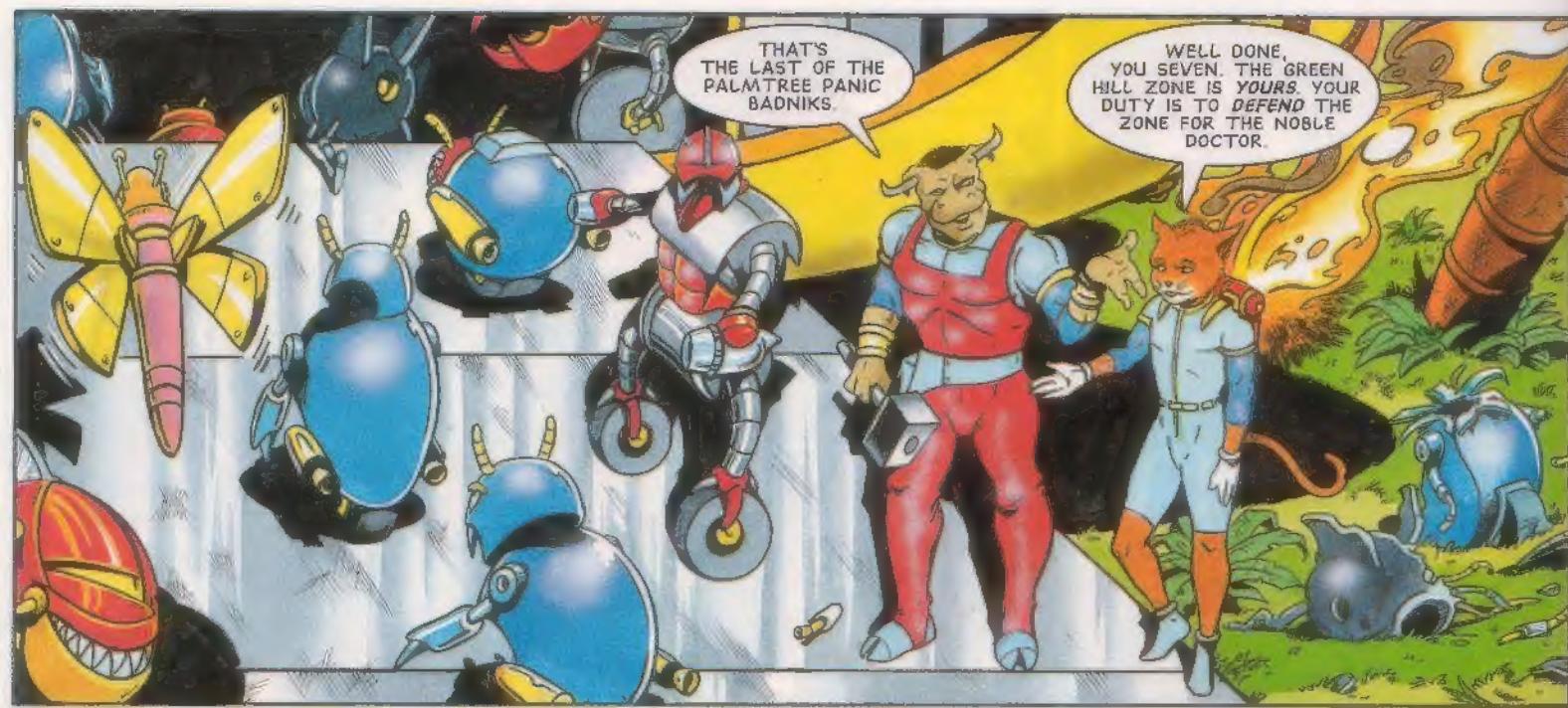
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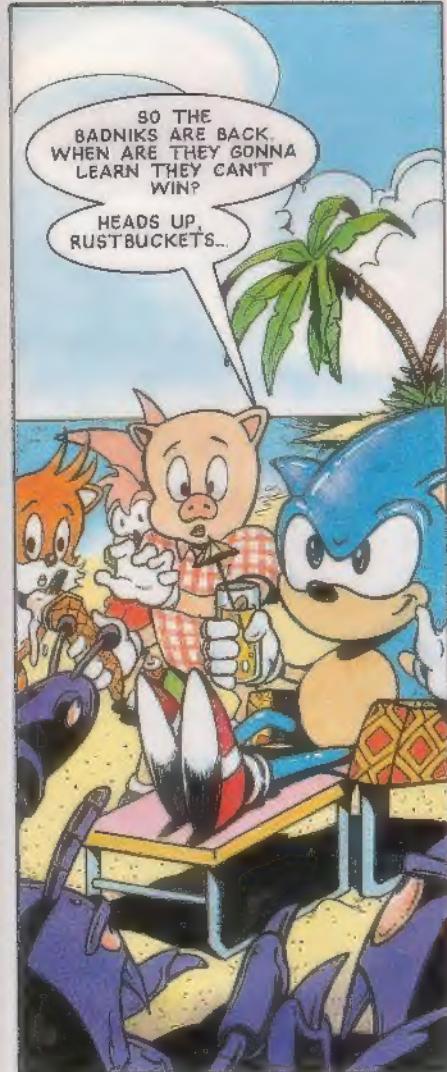
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PALM TREE PANIC ZONE BADNIKS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE GREEN HILL ZONE. CAM 'N BERT HAVE ARRIVED TO RECLAIM THE GREEN HILL ZONE WITH SEVEN POWERFUL, NEW BADNIKS.











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Slip, Slidin' Away!



Mona Sonic!



William Parker, Carlisle, Cumbria. MD owner.  
Sonic Stationery Winner.

## WILL YE NO COME BACK?

Dear STC,

Once again there were no Sega Bus tour dates for Scotland this Summer. I'm beginning to wonder if they're allergic to us up here?  
Craig McNulty, Glasgow, Scotland.  
MD owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



Even though the Sega buses do their best to cover the UK as much as possible, Craig, it seems they're more allergic to travelling long distances; they're based in the south of England and are getting on a bit (like the-humes-who-think-they're-in-charge!). They last headed north of the border in April for the Puma Street Soccer event, and prior to that, went to the Glasgow Youth Week in February. In an ideal hume-world, there'd be at least one Sega bus based in all of the individual regions.

## SADLY MS-D!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to find out if Sega have stopped making games on the Master System as I haven't seen any for months now.  
Peter Fagan, Melrose, Scotland.  
MS owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



Sadly, Sega are gradually phasing out the Master System console, Peter. However, all is not lost as you'll still be able to find existing MS games for some time.



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Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

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The Highgrove Stationery set is just part of a range of Sonic products available from most retail stationers.

## YOUNG, GIFTED & RED!

Dear Megadroid,

I am interested to find out if Knuckles will get a girlfriend. Also, I think STC's free gifts are the best, especially the Sonic Scrap Pad in the new-look issue 58.

Nicole-Jay Barry, Stoke-On-Trent, Staffs.  
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Maybe that's her at the top of this page, Nicole! See the Control Zone for details on the next free gift.

# NEXT ISSUE CYBERNIK'S BACK...



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SONIC!

PROJECT BRUTUS!

ECCO!

ENTERS THE VORTEX!

KNUCKLES  
AND TAILS!

AFRAID OF THE DARK?

VECTOR THE  
CROCODILE!

SNAPPY PIN-UP!

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I'VE BEEN READING  
STC SINCE ...

ISSUE

MY FAVOURITE ...

FILM/VIDEO IS

BAND/SINGER IS

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICK:-

GG  MCD  MD   
MM  MS  32X   
SATURN

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

THIS ISSUE'S  
MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

YOUR RATING FOR ISSUE 62



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